



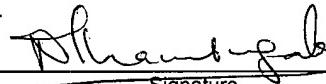
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 22, 2001 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 22, 2001. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0885 in the name of Paradigm Genetics, Inc., in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-0885 in the name of Paradigm Genetics, Inc.

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